

NEWS FROM VIELLO

WINTER 2025



Viello is a secluded mountain village, miles above the hustle and bustle of the busy streets along the coastline. Because of its remote location, it is generally free from the majority of gang violence seen in other areas.

There are 133 children currently enrolled in the Viello school. Some travel miles a day up and down the steep slopes to secure their education and have a hot meal each school day. The students study Mathematics, Social Science, Experimental Science, Creole, French, Civics and Moral. Their typical school lunch is rice and beans with sauce.

MEET OUR STUDENTS



**Senelus
Matilde**

AGE: 13 YEARS OLD
FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: FRENCH
SENELUS LIVES WITH: HER MOTHER

**Ferdinand
Renelson**



AGE: 13 YEARS OLD
FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: MATH
FUTURE GOALS: TO BE AN ARTIST

GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS

PETERSON ORIUS

A. How long have you been a teacher? I have been a teacher for 13 years.

B. At what age did you know you wanted to become a teacher? At age of 19 years old, I decided to become a teacher.

C. What is your favorite thing about being a teacher? My favorite subject to teach is Social Science. I enjoy seeing the students understand it.



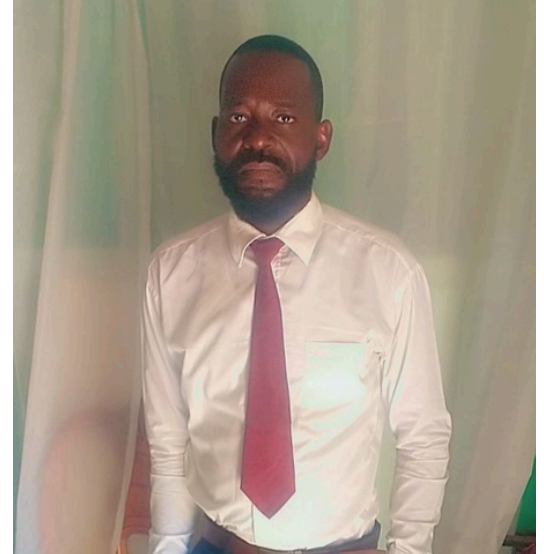
PHOTOS FROM VIELLO



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR VIELLO

FROM PASTOR JOB MERVIL

- 1. Pray that we can have a new building for the church because the building is too small, the tin sheets are starting to rot, the wood is not good, and everything is starting to need repair.**
- 2. Pray that we have drinking water in the area.**
- 3 Pray that more souls can come to Christ.**



Bill Howard

Founder, Disciples' Village

We are very grateful for your support of our village school in Viello. Your commitment is a blessing in the lives of many children, offering them hope and a future filled with possibilities.

You will be receiving a newsletter like this one on a quarterly basis. It is our desire to remain closely connected with you, sharing the progress and stories of how your generosity is shaping the lives of the children in Viello.

May you find joy and contentment that comes from knowing the difference you are making through your compassion.

With gratitude,
Bill